

DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES - FAMILY PRACTICE

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Assignment of clinical privileges will be based on education, clinical training, and demonstrated competence.

Family Practice practitioners will demonstrate skills in interviewing, examination, assessment, and management of patients with general medical, obstetrical, surgical, and psychiatric health problems. Full privileges include admission privileges to all services to include the intensive care areas of the hospital (MICU/CCU/SICU). Seriously ill patients will be managed in consultation with or direct referral to specialty physicians.

Family Practice clinical privileges are divided into four major categories. The category or privilege requested should be specified.

PRIVILEGES		RECOMMENDATIONS BY DEPT./SVS. CHIEF			
		APPROVED WITHOUT LIMITATION	APPROVED REQUIRES QUAL. SUPRV.	APPROVED WITH MODIFICATIONS	NOT APPROVED
Category I. Emergency Care Uncomplicated illnesses or problems which have low risk to the patient such as routine prenatal health care, incision and evacuation of thrombosed hemorrhoids, and acute and chronic outpatient care in clinics and emergency services. Residency training is not required but reasonable experience in the care of patients with these problems or in the performance of these procedures is required.					
PROCEDURES/SKILLS (Check Desired Privilege(s))					
a. Proctosigmoidoscopy					
b. ECG Performance and Initial Interpretations					
c. Basic Radiologic Interpretations (Skull, spine, CXR, abdomen, IVP, and extremity)					
d. Insertion/Removal of IUD					
e. Regional Anesthesia					
f. Splinting/Casting/Immobilizing of Simple Fractures					
ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES (Specify)					
EXCEPTIONS (Recommended by Department Chief)					
Category II. Category I Major illnesses, injuries, conditions or procedures which do not have significant risk to life such as in the provision of care for uncomplicated psychiatric, orthopedic, medical, pediatric, or obstetrical patients. Requires at least significant graduate Family Practice training or considerable documented experience in the care of these conditions, of performance of these procedures.					
a. Lumbar Puncture (Adult and Child)					
b. Infant/Newborn Resuscitation					
c. Vaginal Delivery (Uncomplicated)					
d. Endometrial Biopsy					
ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES (Specify)					
EXCEPTIONS (Recommended by Department Chief)					

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Category III. Categories I and II Major illnesses, injuries, conditions or procedures which may carry some substantial threat to life such as heat stroke, pre-eclampsia, vertebral fractures, initial management of multiple trauma victims, myocardial infarctions, burns, and behavioral modification counseling. Requires Family Practice residency completion and/or board certification.					
PROCEDURES/SKILLS (Check desired privilege(s))					
a.	Joint Aspiration/Injection				
b.	Diagnostic Thoracentesis With or Without Biopsy				
c.	Abdominal Pericentesis				
d.	Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy				
e.	Low Forceps Delivery				
f.	Vacuum Extraction				
g.	Obstetrical Anesthesia				
h.	Culdocentesis				
i.	Dilation & Curettage				
j.	First Assist at Major Surgical Procedures				
k.	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy				
l.	Reduction of Simple Fractures of Extremities				
m.	Vasectomy				
ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES (Specify)					
EXCEPTIONS (Recommended by Department Chief)					
Category IV. Categories I, II, and III Unusually complex or critical patient care problems or procedures with serious threat to life such as complicated myocardial infarctions, c-sections, and prolonged assisted pulmonary ventilation. Requires extensive experience beyond board certification. Consultation or supervision by a subspecialty trained physician is mandatory.					
a.	Swan-Ganz Catherization				
b.	Management of Severe Pre-eclampsia				
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d.					
e.					
f.					
ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES (Specify)					
EXCEPTIONS (Recommended by Department Chief)					